

# **Marysville Parks and Recreation Community Events**

#### FMBFR



#### Touch A Truck rolls out big rigs for kids Sept. 13

When: Saturday, Sept. 13 Where: Totem Middle School

> Asbery Field, 1605 7th St.

Time 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Supplies: Bring a camera!



The City of Marysville invites you to Touch A Truck on Saturday, Sept. 13, an annual event that puts your kids in the driver's seat of Marysville biggest heavy-duty rigs. Children of all ages will have a hands-on chance to sit in the driver's seat, honk the horns and kick the tires on a variety of big rigs.

Vehicles include dump trucks, backhoe, vactor truck, police vehicles, street sweeper, Marysville Fire District fire engines, garbage trucks, a Community Transit bus, Snohomish County Search and Rescue, and an aid car. Come join the fun! HORNS AND SIRENS WILL BE FROM 10 a.m.-noon. Marysville Noon Rotary Club will offer special activities for kids, and Marysville Kiwanis will have tasty treats for sale. Information: (360) 363-8400.

### OCTOBER

#### Teen Halloween Haunted Egg Hunt – sponsored by Kung Fu 4 Kids

3925 Course #:

When: Tuesday, Oct. 30

Jennings Memorial Park Location:

6915 Armar Rd.

Time: 7:00pm 11 to 15 Age: Cost: \$3

Costume, flashlight and bag for your eggs! Supplies:

This isn't your little sister's egg hunt! This one takes place in the dark! Put on your costume, grab your flashlight and come down to Jennings Memorial Park for a howling good time! You're never too old to be scared hunting eggs in the dark! (Pre-registration is appreciated!)



#### 19th Annual Turkey Chase Fun Run Nov. 22

Course #: 3926

Time: 10am-noon When: Saturday, Nov. 22

Instructor: Dave Hall

Location: Jennings Memorial Park Ballfield,

6915 Armar Road

Kindergarten through 5th Grade Age:

Cost: \$10, includes T-shirt

Get your Thanksgiving holiday off on the right foot participate in the 19th Annual Turkey Chase Fun Run! All entrants from Kindergartners to 5th graders will receive a special Turkey Chase T-shirt and earn a chance to win prizes in a random drawing at the end of the run. Advanced registration required by Friday, Nov. 7. Registration forms available at the Parks Office located in Jennings Memorial Park, 6915 Armar Road. Donations for the food bank will be accepted.

#### **FUN RUN DISTANCES**

Kindergarten (2) 100 Yard Dashes Grade 1 1 lap Ball field Grade 2-3 2 laps Ball field Grade 4-5 3 laps Ball field



# DECEMBER

#### Celebrate 20th anniversary of Merrysville for the Holidays winter festival, parade

When: Saturday, Dec. 6 Time: Parade - 6:30pm

Concert/Event 7:30pm

Where: Comeford Park.

514 Delta Ave.

Cost: FREE!



Come enter a wintery wonderland of magical lights and sounds during the 20th anniversary Merrysville for the Holidays winter festival and Electric Lights Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6 in downtown Comeford Park.

The Electric Lights Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. with a flotilla of lighted vehicles and performers, ending with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Live music will be part of

the fun with a concert at 7 p.m. featuring the Northern Sound Advanced Girls Choir. Don't miss the official watertower lighting, food vendors, holiday bonfire. arts and crafts sale in the senior center and much more. See the back pages of this Activities Guide for Snow adds magic to 2007 parade complete details!



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#### **Youth Art**

#### **Basic Drawing for Beginners to Advanced**

Course #: 3884

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

When: Tuesdays Oct. 7- Oct. 28

Instructor: Vicki Carver

Location: Fireside - Senior Center, 514 Delta Ave.

Age: 7-13 Cost: \$49

Course #: 3885

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

When: Tuesdays Nov. 18-Dec. 16

(no class Dec. 2)

Instructor: Vicki Carver

Location: Fireside - Senior Center, 514 Delta

Age: 7-13 Cost: \$49

This fun and creative class guides budding artists while they explore and develop the basic skills to draw animals, people, flowers, still life and landscapes using graphite pencils. Supplies: Medium of your choice, graphite pencils (2H, HB and 6B), Strathmore drawing pad (50lb. or 70lb) with spiral top, white eraser.

#### **Clay Workshop - Ornaments**

Course #: 3890

Time: 11:00-12:00 pm When: Saturday, Nov. 15 Instructor: Vicki Carver

Location: Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road

Age: All Ages

Cost: \$30 (fee is for parent and one child)

Bring your family to this wonderful clay workshop where you will be creating beautiful Christmas ornaments. Spend time as a family creating gifts that have meaning and bring you closer together. Clay and firing are included in the workshop.





# Inclement winter weather policy



The City of Marysville values our citizens' safety. In the event that the Marysville School District cancels school due to poor weather, the City will close the Ken Baxter Senior/Community Center, and all City recreational/athletic programs will be cancelled. For weekend youth basketball game status call (360) 363-8403.

#### **Youth Athletics**

#### Basketball for Youth

Course #: 3937

Time: 5:00-9:00 pm When: Dec. 1-March 21 Instructor: Dave Hall

Location: To Be Announced Age: Grades 1st-8th Cost: \$66 1st child

\$60 2nd child in same family

Hey all you basketballers are you ready for another action packed basketball season? Yes! Then don't delay, sign up today with Marysville Parks and Recreation and their popular basketball league for youth! The program for students in 1st-8th grades focuses on basic fundamentals, teamwork,



and good sportsmanship for all in a recreation league environment. Registration is Sept. 2 thru Oct. 4 (after this date registration will be accepted on a space-available basis with a \$5 late fee.) A mandatory players skills evaluation will be held for boys and girls grades 6th-8th on Saturday, Nov. 8 at Totem Middle School. Volunteer coaches meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 15 at Cedarcrest Middle School. Volunteer coaches are always needed.

#### **Beginning Bowling**

Course #: 3956

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

When: Mondays Sept. 8-29 Instructor: Strawberry Lanes Staff

Location: Strawberry Lanes

Age: 6-17 Cost: \$29

Course #: 3957

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

When: Mondays Oct. 6-27 Instructor: Strawberry Lanes Staff

Location: Strawberry Lanes

Age: 6-17 Cost: \$29

Course #: 3958

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

When: Mondays Nov. 3-24
Instructor: Strawberry Lanes Staff
Location: Strawberry Lanes

Age: 6-17 Cost: \$29

Learn the basics of bowling. Bowling technique and scoring will be covered during the session.







#### KLS-Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer

Course #: 3950

Time: 1:15-1:45 pm

When: Fridays Sept. 26-Nov. 14

Instructor: KLS Kids Love Soccer

Location: Jennings Park Ballfield BBQ Shelter,

6915 Armar Road

Age: 2-3 1/2 years

Cost: \$60

Introduce yourself and your toddler to the 'World's Most Popular Game!' As you and your child participate in our fun age appropriate activities, your child will be developing their large motor skills and socialization skills. A variety of activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week. The fun happens on the field, and in Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, you won't have to watch from the sidelines.

#### **KLS-Pre-Soccer**

Course #: 3952

Time: 2:35-3:10 pm

When: Fridays Sept. 26-Nov. 14

Instructor: KLS Kids Love Soccer

Location: Jennings Park Ballfield BBQ Shelter

6915 Armar Road

Age: 4-5 Cost: \$60

Teaches the basic techniques of the game and builds self-esteem through participation and fun soccer activities. Children learn to follow instructions in a nurturing, age appropriate environment. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

#### KLS-Soccer 1

Course #: 3953

Time: 3:30-4:15pm

When: Fridays Sept. 26-Nov. 14

Instructor: KLS Kids Love Soccer

Location: Jennings Park Ballfield BBQ Shelter

6915 Armar Road

Age: 5-6 Cost: \$60

Teaches the basic techniques of soccer for beginning players including dribbling, passing and receiving, shooting, goal keeping, etc. Every participant will have a ball at their feet! Fun skill games will be played at every session. Small sided soccer matches will be introduced gradually. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.



#### KLS-Soccer 2

Course #: 3954

Time: 4:20-5:05pm

When: Fridays Sept. 26-Nov. 14

Instructor: KLS Kids Love Soccer

Location: Jenning Park Ballfield BBQ Shelter

6915 Armar Road

Age: 7-8 Cost: \$60

Teaches the basic techniques of the game and reinforces good soccer habits. Introduces team tactics in an age specific format. Fun skill games will be played at every session. Small-sided soccer matches will be played and enjoyed every week. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

#### **KLS-Soccer 3**

Course #: 3955

Time: 4:20-5:20 pm When: Sept. 26-Nov. 14 Instructor: KLS Kids Love Soccer

Location: Jennings Park Ballfield BBQ Shelter

6915 Armar Road

Age: 9-11 Cost: \$60

Teaches the basic and advanced techniques of the game. Children review and expand upon their past soccer experience. Fundamentals are fortified and high-level skills are introduced such as dribbling moves, juggling, accurate shooting, etc. Team



tactics will be covered such as possession style of play, combination play, team shape, to name just a few. Small sided soccer matches will be played and enjoyed every week. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

#### **KLS-Tot-Soccer**

Course #: 3951

Time: 2:00-2:30 pm

When: Fridays Sept. 26-Nov. 14

Instructor: KLS Kids Love Soccer

Location: Jennings Park Ballfield BBQ Shelter

6915 Armar Road

Age: 3 1/2-4 years

Cost: \$60

Encourages large motor skill development through soccer fun games and introduces small children to the group setting. Little tykes will enjoy running and kicking just like the big kids! Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

#### Tae Kwon Do/Kung Fu for Beginners

Course #:

#3938	Sept. 3-29	M/W/F 4:30-5:15pm
#3939	Oct. 1-31	M/W/F 4:30-5:15pm
#3940	Nov. 3-26	M/W/F 4:30-5:15pm
#3941	Dec. 1-29	M/W/F 4:30-5:15pm

(no class Dec. 24 or 26)

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(no class Dec. 25)

M/W #3946 Sept. 3-29 6:00-6:45pm #3947 Oct. 1-29 M/W 6:00-6:45pm Nov. 3-26 #3948 M/W 6:00-6:45pm #3949 Dec. 1-29 M/W 6:00-6:45pm

(no class Dec. 24)

Instructor: Carl Doup

Location: Kung Fu 4 Kids Academy

804 Cedar Ave.

Age: 4-13 Cost: \$79



Tae Kwon Do and Kung Fu classes for children ages 4 and above. These beginning classes are a fun and exciting way for children to build confidence, increase self-esteem and learn self-defense. Every day a portion of class is dedicated to teaching children the life skills they need to succeed, such as respect, honesty, discipline and good manners.

#### **YOUTH CAMPS**





#### Ultimate Sports Basketball Camp

Course #: 3927

Time: 9:00-12:00 pm

When: Mon. and Tues. Dec. 29-30 Location: Cedarcrest Middle School Gym

6400 88th Street NE

Age: 7-10 Cost: \$55

The Ultimate Basketball Camp is designed to help develop a young athlete's fundamentals and individual skills needed for basketball. Fundamentals are taught with a variety of drills and skill oriented games. Techniques covered during the camp are: ball handling, shooting, techniques, passing, free throws, rebounding, individual/team defense, triple threat, and sportsmanship.

#### **YOUTH CULTURAL ARTS**

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Kindermusik - Village

Course #: 3765

Time: 12:20-1:05pm

When: Wednesdays Sept. 17-Jan. 14 (no class Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 30)

Instructor: Maestro Chris Floyd

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: Up to 1 1/2 years

Cost: \$144

**Village** provides a delightful environment unlike any other. Through a unique blend of multi-level activities that includes creative movement, vocal play, object and instrument exploration, and a colorful literature component, your baby's growth and development are stimulated and all of his senses engaged. Village incorporates the most current research on early childhood development and provides families a special place for learning and connecting with other parents and babies through music and movement. A material fee of \$76 is payable to instructor at time of registration.

#### Kindermusik - Our Time

Course #: 3766

Time: 10:00-10:45am

When: Tuesdays Sept. 16-Jan. 13

(no class Nov. 11, Dec. 23, Dec. 30)

Course #: 3767

Time: 6:00-6:45pm

When: Tuesdays Sept. 16-Jan. 13

(no class Nov. 11, Dec. 23, Dec. 30)

Course #: 3768

Time: 10:00-10:45am

When: Wednesdays Sept.17-Jan. 14

(no class Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 31)

Course #: 3769

Time: 11:00-11:45am

When: Wednesdays Sept. 17-Jan. 14

(no class Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 31)

Instructor: Maestro Chris Floyd

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 1 1/2 - 3 1/2 years

Cost: \$144

**Our Time** encourages your child to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control and communications skills. Singing, imitating sounds, rhyming and object identification foster language skills. Creative movement to various musical 'moods' develops a sense of balance, timing and spatial awareness. Listening and turn-taking encourage blossoming social skills. A \$56 material fee is payable to instructor at registration.

#### **Kindermusik - Imagine That**

Course #: 3770

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

When: Tuesdays Sept. 16-Jan. 13

(no class Nov. 11, Dec. 23, Dec. 30)

Course #: 3771

Time: 1:30-2:15 pm

When: Wednesdays Sept. 17-Jan. 14

(no class Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 31)

Course #: 3772

Time: 5:15-6:00pm

When: Wednesdays Sept. 17-Jan. 14

(no class Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 31)

Instructor: Maestro Chris Floyd

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 3 1/2-5 Cost: \$144

Imagine That takes you and your child on a musical journey of discovery and exploration...limited only by the power of imagination. Pretend play activities are integrated with music, vocal development, storytelling, movement and literature to capture your child's potential to learn and to encourage cognitive and literacy skills, creativity and individuality. Imagine That! is designed for active, energetic, enthusiastic, and imaginative 3 and 4 year olds and encourages socialization, sharing, and participating in group activities. Singing becomes a focus for enhancing the preschooler's vocal development as his/her expressive language is just beginning to emerge. Parents are invited to participate in the last 15 minutes for Sharing Time of the 45-minute class. A materials fee of \$66 is payable to the instructor at time of registration.

#### Kindermusik - Young Child Semester 1

Course #: 3773

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

When: Tuesdays Sept. 16-Jan. 13

(no class Nov. 11, Dec. 23, Dec. 30)

Instructor: Maestro Chris Floyd

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 5-6 Cost: \$184

Course #: 3774

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

When: Wednesdays Sept. 17-Jan. 14

(no class Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 31)

Instructor: Chris Floyd

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 5-6 Cost: \$184

Kindermusik provides the opportunity to explore voice development, rhythm, notation, musical symbols and au-

thentic pre-keyboard, string and woodwind instruments. Young Child helps every child develop a confident, joyful voice for singing and speaking as well as essential building blocks for a future of learning. Designed for children ages 4½ through 6 years, classes meet once a week for 60 minutes. Students explore many facets of the musical experience-speaking, singing, moving, dancing, listening, creating and playing instruments, as well as learning about reading and writing music. As the capstone to the child's Kindermusik journey, Young Child broadens and deepens the child's introduction to the fulfillment and excitement of musicianship. A material fee of \$80 is payable to instructor at time of registration.

#### Kindermusik - Young Child Semester 3

Course #: 3775

Time: 4:40-5:40pm

When: Tuesdays Sept. 16-Jan. 13

(no class Nov. 11, Dec. 23, Dec. 30)

Instructor: Maestro Chris Floyd

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 6-7 Cost: \$184

Kindermusik Young Child provides the opportunity to explore voice development, rhythm, notation, musical symbols and authentic pre-keyboard, string and woodwind instruments. Young Child helps every child develop a confident, joyful voice for singing and speaking as well as essential building blocks for a future of learning. Designed for children ages 6 through 7 years, classes meet once a week for 60 minutes. Students explore many facets of the musical experience: speaking, singing, moving, dancing, listening, creating and playing instruments, as well as learning about reading and writing music. As the capstone to the child's Kindermusik journey, Young Child broadens and deepens the child's introduction to the fulfillment and excitement of musicianship. A material fee of \$80 is payable to the instructor at the time of registration.

#### YOUTH HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### Keiki (Child) Hula - Beginner

Course #: 4002

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

When: Tuesdays Sept. 30-Nov. 25

(no class Nov. 11)

Instructor: Malaea Rasmussen-Richardson

Location: Senior Center - Garden Room, 514 Delta

Age: 5-8 Cost: \$59

Learn the art of Hawaiian dance. Hula kids will learn the traditional basic steps and hand motions of hula as well as some language, traditions and Hawaiian culture. Come have a fantastic time, meet new friends and learn to hula! One-time supply fee of \$25.

#### Mommy and Me Yoga

Course #: 3878

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

When: Fridays Sept. 19-Jan. 16

(no class Nov. 28, Dec. 26)

Instructor: Jennifer Neeleman

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 1 and above

Cost: \$50 (5-visit card incl. 2 children and parent)

Course #: 3879

Time: 1:00-2:00pm When: Sept. 19-Jan. 16

Instructor: Angela and Jennifer Neeleman

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 1 and above

Cost: \$65 (5-visit card incl. 2 children and parent)

Want to get in shape with your child? Mommy and Me Yoga is a comfortable environment for you to learn and practice yoga with your child ages 1-5 years old. Certified yoga instructor, Jennifer Neeleman will guide you and your child through yoga poses together. A portion of the class is then dedicated to an express yoga class for you. Your child may join you or play with other children and toys. This wonderful class will help you feel relaxed, get in shape and continue the bond with your child. The \$50 punch card is for 5 visits including both mother and child together. The \$65 punch card is for 5 visits including mother and two children.

#### Yoga Kids

Course #: 3877

Time: 10:30-11:15am

When: Saturdays Sept. 6-27
Instructor: Angela and Jennifer Neeleman
Location: Senior Center - Garden Room

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 4-8

Cost: \$20

This class introduces your young children to yoga in a fun, non-threatening, loving atmosphere. Ages 4 - 10. Giraffes, spiders, monkeys, and jungle sounds are included as your child moves from one pose to another! A mind and body exercise in which your child will love to participate!

# Be a volunteer coach - give your time on the court to develop tomorrow's leaders!

Marysville Parks and Recreation needs adult volunteer coaches for youth basketball that are ready to give something back to our growing community and tomorrow's generation. Are you willing to step up? Can you make the time? Find out more! Please call the Parks and Recreation Office at (360) 363-8403 for details.



#### YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 19th Annual Turkey Chase Fun Run

3926 Course #:

Time: 10:00-12:00 pm Saturday, Nov. 22 When:

Dave Hall Instructor:

Jennings Park Ballfield Location:

6915 Armar Road

K-5th grade Age:

Cost: \$10

Children in grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to add extra excitement this Thanksgiving Holiday by entering in the 19th Annual Turkey Chase Fun Run. All entrants will receive a special Turkey Chase T-Shirt and have a chance to win prizes in a random drawing at the conclusion of the run. Advanced registration is required by Friday, Nov. 7. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Office, 6915 Armar Road. Donations for the food bank will be accepted.

#### YOUTH SPECIAL INTEREST

FINAL TOUCH

FINISHING SCHOOL, INC.

#### Young Ladies and Gentlemen

Course #: 3932

Time: 9:00-12:00pm When: Saturday, Oct. 18 Instructor:

Final Touch

Finishing School Jennings Park Barn Location:

6915 Armar Road

Age: 7-11 Cost: \$35

Children rarely beg for the opportunity to attend a class on manners, and yet it is the key to building positive friendships and strong self-esteem. This fun hands-on workshop teaches telephone etiquette, basic table manners, introductions, personal care and posture. Each student receives a 'goodie bag' to take home. Don't be surprised if they come out asking for more!



Do you have a talent, hobby or class idea you would like to teach?

#### We want to hear from you!

City of Marysville Parks and Recreation is always looking for new ideas for classes, and instructors to teach them.

If you have a special talent or are interested in teaching a class that you are qualified to teach, please e-mail Recreation Coordinator Andrea Hartland at ahartland@marysvillewa.gov, or (360) 363-8400. All instructors are considered independent contractors and not considered City employees.



Course #: 3973

10:30-11:15am Time:

Sept. 5-Oct. 17 When: Fridays

(no class Oct. 10)

Age: 3-4 Course #: 3974

10:30-11:15am Time:

When: Fridays Oct. 24-Dec. 5

(no class Nov. 28)

3-4 Age: Course #: 3975

Time: 11:15-12:00pm

When: Fridays Sept. 5-Oct. 17

(no class Oct. 10)

4-5 Age: Course #: 3976

Time: 11:15-12:00pm

When: Oct. 24-Dec. 5 Fridays

(no class Nov. 28)

Age:

Instructor: Monica Olason

Senior Center Garden Room Location:

514 Delta Ave.

Cost: \$48

Does you daughter love to dance around the living room? Creative Dance is a wonderful opportunity for her to explore her creative side! Your child will learn basic ballet steps and terminology as well as creative dance movements including ribbon dance. Students wear tights, leotards, and leather soled ballet shoes.

#### TEEN

#### **Halloween Haunted Egg Hunt**

Course #: 3925

Time: 7:00-9:00pm When: Thursday, Oct. 30 Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: 11-15 Cost: \$3

Sponsored by Kung Fu 4 Kids! This isn't your little sister's egg hunt! This one takes place in the dark! Put on your costume, grab your flashlight and come down to Jennings Memorial Park for a Howlish good time! You're never to old to be scared hunting eggs in the dark!





#### **TEEN ART**

Clay Workshop - Teen

Course #: 3889

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 15 When:

Vicki Carver Instructor:

Jennings Park Barn Location:

6915 Armar Road

Age: 13-18 Cost: \$25

Bring your ideas and creativity to this fun workshop where you will work with clay and create your own clay artwork. Need some ideas? You can make Christmas ornaments, wall plaques, pinch pots, animal figures and more! Grab a friend and come explore clay! Workshop Age: includes clay and firing.

#### **TEEN SPECIAL INTEREST**

#### **Starting Point - Etiquette for Beginners**

Course #: 3933

1:00-5:00pm Time: Saturday, Oct. 18 When:

Instructor: Final Touch

Finishing School Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

12-16 Age: \$45 Cost:

Location:

Overcome the anxieties about 'how do I look, what do Adult Drawing for Beginners to Advanced I say, and what do I do', in this fun, fast paced, interactive course. Topics include first impressions, presentation skills, introductions, posture, appearance tips, and manners for movies, shopping and dining. Never again will you Instructor: wonder how to correctly eat a French fry!



Marysville Windermere **Real Estate** Community Service Day

#### Get involved now!

Call Parks Maintenance (360) 363-8406

Marysville Parks & Recreation

### invites you to

FINAL TOUCH

FINISHING SCHOOL, INC.

#### **BECOME A VOLUNTEER!**

Whether you are a group of 1 or 101, we can assemble a project that will be meaningful and fun. We host Scouts, civic groups, school groups, church groups, business groups, families, etc. Here are project ideas - or suggest your own!

\* Join us Saturday, Oct. 25 for Make A Difference Day to plant bulbs around community

\*Wetland Cleanup

\*Landscaping/Flower Beds

\*Tree planting

\*Painting picnic tables, benches

\*Trail/Path Maintenance

#### **Babysitting Basics**

Course #: 3504

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

When: Saturdays Sept. 20 and Sept. 27

Camp Fire USA Instructor:

Senior Center - Fireside Room Location:

514 Delta Ave.

10-14 Age: Cost: \$30

Course #: 3505

9:00 -1:00 pm Time:

Nov. 15 and Nov. 22 Saturdays When:

Instructor: Camp Fire USA

Location: Senior Center - Fireside Room

514 Delta Ave.

10-14 \$30 Cost:

Camp Fire USA will teach youth the 'how-tos' of babysitting. Topics include: Proper ways to hold a child, what to do in an emergency, infant and toddler care, play ideas, beginning behavior management, age charac-



teristics, emergency procedures, finding sitting jobs and working with parents.

#### **ADULT ART**

Course #: 3880

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

When: Tuesdays Oct. 7-Oct. 28

Vicki Carver

Location: Senior Center - Fireside Room

514 Delta Ave. Ave.

Age: 14 & older

Cost: \$49

Course #: 3881

6:30-8:00pm Time:

When: Tuesdays

Nov. 18-Dec. 16

(no class Nov. 25)

Vicki Carver Instructor:

Senior Center - Fireside Room Location:

514 Delta Ave. Ave.

14 and older Age:

Cost: \$49

Learn the basics of drawing. Bring out your talents and enjoy an evening of drawing with other artists while working on your project using graphite pencils and the medium of your choice. Supplies: Medium of your choice, graphite pencils (2H, HB and 6B), Strathmore drawing pad (50lb. or 70lb) with spiral top, white eraser.

#### **Beginning Calligraphy**

Course #: 3988

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

When: Mondays Oct. 20-Nov. 10

Instructor: Katrina Barton

Location: Senior Center - Fireside Room

514 Delta Ave. Ave.

Age: 15 and older

Cost: \$49

Course #: 3989

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

When: Mondays Nov. 24-Dec. 15

Instructor: Katrina Barton

Location: Senior Center - Comeford Zone

514 Delta Ave. Ave.

Age: 15 and older

Cost: \$49

Learn the art of calligraphy for your own personal enjoyment or for your family and friends. We will start with upper and lower case alphabet and end with a beautifully finished product for matting or framing. Participants need to purchase their own pen and cartridges. A common brand is Sheaffer Calligraphy Classic and can be found at Fred Meyer. Paper will be provided by the instructor.

#### **Fused Glass Workshop - The Basics**

Course #: 3931

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm When: Tuesday, Sept. 23

Instructor: Janet Foley

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$35

Here is an opportunity to explore what fused glass is all about while making two of your own beautiful plates. You need not bring anything but your ideas and creativity. New plate shapes available! All tools and supplies provided. Glass will be fired outside of class and will be ready for pick up at Jennings Memorial Park Office two weeks later. Supply and firing fee: \$45 payable to Instructor at class.





#### **Fused Glass Mask or Fish**

Course #: 3936

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm When: Thursday, Oct. 16

Instructor: Janet Foley

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$35

Stretch your imagination in this one night workshop while creating a fused glass mask. We will begin with an asymmetrical colored base. We then will build up from the base using an assortment of brilliantly colored glass. Your mask will come to life before your eyes. Glass will be fired out of class. Size of masks are approximately 8' X 11'. No previous experience required. Please no opened toe shoes. Material, supply and firing fee \$45.00 payable to instructor at class. All glass will be available for pick up at Jennings Memorial Park Office two weeks after class.

#### **Fused Glass - Gift Making**

Course #: 3935

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm When: Monday, Nov. 10 Instructor: Janet Foley

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6015 Armar Road

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$35

Looking for unique gift ideas? Fused glass makes a wonderful gift that can be personalized to fit the individual. From plates to ornaments you will enjoy learning about fused glass and creating your own beautiful gifts. Previous glass fusing is not required. Glass will be fired outside of class and will be available for pick up at the Jennings Park Office two weeks after class. Supply costs vary from \$10 to \$45 depending on the projects chosen.

#### **Fused Glass Projects - Beyond the Basics**

Course #: 3934

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

When: Wednesday, Dec. 10

Instructor: Janet Foley

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$35

This class is designed to provide a platform for students to create a fused glass project of their own design. Previous workshop experience is helpful. There will be a short overview of fused glass and many examples of glass work to consider! Ideas available: coasters, plates, vases, windchimes, light catcher, jewelry, wall hangings, and drawer pulls. Supply fees range from \$25-\$40 depending on the project chosen.

#### **ADULT CULTURAL ARTS**

#### **Conversational Spanish for Adults**

Course #: 3966

Time: 9:00-10:00am

When: Saturdays Sept. 27-Oct. 25

Instructor: Mary Toews

Location: Senior Center - Comeford Zone

514 Delta Ave. Ave.

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$89

Going on a trip? Or just want to learn the language? Our energetic instructor, Mary Toews will help you speak the Spanish Language.

#### **Conversational Spanish for Adults 2**

Course #: 3968

Time: 9:00-10:00am

When: Saturdays Nov. 1-22

Instructor: Mary Toews

Location: Senior Center - Comeford Zone

514 Delta Ave. Ave.

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$89

Continue expanding your Spanish speaking abilities with this fun conversation class.

#### Swedish Level One

Course #: 3863

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

When: Wednesdays Oct. 15-Nov. 5

Instructor: Renita MacIver

Location: Senior Center - Comeford Zone

514 Delta Ave.

Age: All Ages Cost: \$75

Renita MacIver has been teaching Swedish in Snohomish County and now is available in Marysville! Why Swedish? Swedish is easier to learn to read and speak than you imagine. Swedish and English have a similar vocabulary, and knowing another language makes you interesting and smart, too! This relaxed and friendly program is great for all ages from 4th grade on up to senior citizen! Class fee includes printed materials and instruction.

#### Do you have a special talent, hobby to share?

If you have a special talent or are interested in teaching a class that you are qualified to teach, please e-mail Recreation Coordinator Andrea Hartland at <a href="mailto:ahartland@marysvillewa.gov">ahartland@marysvillewa.gov</a>, or (360) 363-8400. All instructors are considered independent contractors and not considered City employees.

#### **ADULT HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

#### Adult/Infant/Child CPR

Course #: 3896

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

When: Wednesday, Sept. 10

Course #: 3897

Time: 1:45-4:45 pm When: Saturday, Oct. 4

Course #: 3898

Time: 1:45-4:45 pm When: Saturday, Dec. 6

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Instructor: Sheila Davis

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 12 and older

Cost: \$25

This course will teach chain of survival, activation of 911, emergency response, understanding what CPR is, manikin practice of CPR, and choking. The class also discusses specific childhood injury prevention and safety tips as well as adult information on heart attacks and strokes. Meets requirements for DSHS, WISHA, OSHA, and L& I. Certification is from the American Safety and Health Institute and is valid for 2 years. For more class information you can review the following website: www.bee-safe.net.

#### **Basic First Aid**

Course #: 3893

Time: 5:45-9:00pm When: Tuesday, Sept. 9

Course #: 3894

Time: 10:15-1:15pm When: Saturday, Oct. 4

Course #: 3895

Time: 10:15-1:15pm When: Saturday, Dec. 6

Instructor: Sheila Davis

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 12 and older

Cost: \$25

This course will cover initial assessment, EMS activation, standard precautions, burn care, bleeding, shock, sudden illness, heat/cold emergencies, dislocations and fractures as well as specific body injuries. Meets requirements for DSHS, WISHA, OSHA, and L& I. Certification is from the American Safety and Health Institute and is valid for 2 years. For more class information you can veiw the following website: www.bee-safe.com.

#### **CPR & First Aid Renewal Course**

Course #: 3899

Time: 5:45-9:00pm When: Thursday, Oct. 23 Instructor: Sheila Davis

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 12 and older

Cost: \$30

This course reviews basic first aid injuries and management. There is a short written exam following the review. We then review adult, child, and infant CPR and choking. You are asked to demonstrate on manikins your comprehension of the materials and techniques.

#### **Belly Dance**

Course #: 3979

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

When: Mondays Sept. 8-Oct. 6

Instructor: Indigo

Location: Senior Center - Fireside Room

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 9 and older

Cost: \$45

Learn music, culture, dances and movement from Egypt, Spain, Turkey and India. Fusion of Belly Dance will inspire you to develop a new mind-body connection as you sway your hips, hands, arms and torso to the beautiful music. Develop grace and a stronger body while having fun! Hip scarfs and veil are not required but are suggested. The instructor will be able to suggest purchasing options.

#### **Explore the Fun of Juicing**

Course #: 3981

Time: 2:00-4:00pm When: Sunday, Sept. 28

Instructor: Pam Koons

Location: Marysville Library Large Meeting Room

6120 Grove St.

Age: 14 and older

Cost: \$20

Learn how to prepare, blend, and juice a variety of delicious fresh fruits and vegetables into tasty and healthful drinks. Come ready to sample many wonderful drinks we will make in class. Learn secret tips for making juicing tastier and faster, and how to cleanup easier. Take home recipes and informational handouts. No juicing machine or juicing experience needed. Come thirsty! A supply fee of

#### Marysville Healthy Communities Tip #24

Take a healthy eating class (like the one offered above). Learn ways from the experts on how to prepare time-saving, healthy, mouth-watering drinks in no time at all!

# \$6 is payable to the Instructor at class. Fundamental Yoga Punch Card

Course #: 3875

Time: 6:30-7:45 pm

When: Tues. and Thurs. Sept. 16-Jan. 15

Instructor: Angela and Jennifer Neeleman Location: Senior Center - Garden Room

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$80 (10-punch card)

Course #: 3876

Time: 6:30-7:45 pm

When: Tues. and Thurs. Sept. 16-Jan. 15

Instructor: Angela and Jennifer Neeleman Location: Senior Center - Garden Room

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 16 and older Cost: \$45 (5-punch card)

Open to all levels. Beginners will be introduced to the basics and fundamentals of yoga, while others will be encouraged to deepen their practice. Some concepts covered are conscious breathing, body awareness, positioning, proper alignment and form. Class will focus on basic poses with modifications for each individual. Two punch cards are available: 10 punches for \$80, 5 punches for \$45. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.

#### **Hypnotherapy Smoking Cessation**

Course #: 3971

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

When: Tuesdays Nov. 4-25

(no class Nov. 11)

Instructor: Kimberlee Danielson

Location: Senior Center - Comeford Zone

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 18 and older

Cost: \$60

Using hypnosis as a means of quitting smoking is a popular method. Many factors keep a person smoking. Find out why hypnosis works, and why other methods fail to break the addiction successfully. Please wear comfortable clothing.

#### **Hypnotherapy Weight Loss**

Course #: 3969

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

When: Tuesdays Oct. 7-28 Instructor: Kimberlee Danielson

Location: Senior Center - Comeford Zone

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 18 and older

Cost: \$80

Find out how to manage your weight with hypnosis. Find out why diet, willpower, goals and a positive attitude are not enough to take weight off and keep it off. This class will address many of the reasons why extra weight happens, and how our minds can tell the body to release the





# jazzercise<sub>®</sub>



#### **Jazzercise**

Course #: 3960

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

When: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. Sept. 2-30

Course #: 3961

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

When: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. Oct. 6-Nov. 6

Course #: 3962

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

When: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. Nov. 3-24

Course #: 3963

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

When: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. Dec. 1-18

Instructor: Eve Snider

Location: Marysville Middle School Cafeteria

4923 67th St. NE

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$40

Jazzercise is the world's leading dance based fitness program. Each 60-minute class combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kick-boxing, and more to create a truly fun and effective program for people of every age and fitness level. Increase your muscle tone, flexibility, balance, strength, and endurance using easy-to-follow movements. Class does not meet on holidays.

#### **Jazzercise Personal Touch**

Course #: 3992

Time: 6:30-7:00pm When: Tues. and Thur. Oct. 2-30

Instructor: Eve Snider

Location: Marysville Middle School Cafeteria

4923 67th St. NE

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$150

A unique approach to Jazzercise in a small group setting with your instructor. Personal Touch is designed to increase your muscle tone and enhance your Jazzercise workout by focusing on varying muscle groups and techniques designed to help you achieve maximum results.

#### Marysville Healthy Communities Tip #40

Stay active! One job a kid does have - and it's a fun one - is to figure out what activity or sport you like best. Maybe it's basketball, karate, kickball or dancing. If you enjoy it and you're good at it, it will be time well spent outside of TV, video games and homework time your parents monitor.



#### Tai Chi Chuan

Course #: 3929

When: Wednesdays Sept. 24-Dec. 17

Instructor: Gordy Hallgren

Location: Senior Center - Fireside Room

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 18 and older

Cost: \$45

Course #: 3930

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

When: Wednesdays Sept. 24-Nov. 26

Instructor: Gordy Hallgren

Location: Senior Center - Garden Room

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 18 and older

Cost: \$45

An internal form of Chinese Martial Arts, combining relaxation of mind and body. Enjoy the health benefits of better blood circulation, increased flexibility, better balance, stress relief and enhanced lung function. This is a non-competitive and fun form of exercise. Tai-Chi will create a sense of well being and harmony of life; a great way to combat the hectic American lifestyle.

#### Zumba

Course #: 3980

Time: 7:00-8:00pm When: Wednesdays Sept. 3-24

Course #: 3982

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

When: Wednesdays Oct. 1-22

Course #: 3983

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

When: Wednesdays Oct. 29-Nov. 19

Course #: 3984

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

When: Wednesdays Jan. 7-28

Instructor: Tamara Robbins

Location: Marysville Middle School Cafeteria

4923 67th St. NE

Age: 9 and older

Cost: \$40

Ditch the workout and join the party! Build muscle, burn fat and have a great time doing them both. Zumba is a high energy dance fitness class combining Latin, African, Arabic and American beats with Merengue, Salsa, Belly Dance and other International favorites. Fun for the individual or for the family, anyone can Zumba!

#### Marysville Healthy Communities Tip #46

If you're looking to make walking more fun, start a walking group to socialize, and share the exercising. It's safer, too

#### Tame the Sugar Beast

Course #: 3847

Time: 7:00-9:00pm When: Tuesday, Oct. 28 Instructor: Karen Lamphere

Location: Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$20

Certified Nutritionist Karen Lamphere will guide you through the world of nutrition. Learn about your body's relationship with food and gain an understanding of how to improve your health through food choice. Class has a \$5 supply fee payable to the instructor at class.

#### **ADULT SPECIAL INTEREST**

#### **Dog Obedience**

Course #: 3901

Time: 7:15-8:15pm

When: Tuesdays Aug. 26-Oct. 14

Course #: 3902

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

When: Tuesdays Sept. 30-Nov. 18

Course #: 3903

Time: 7:15-8:15pm

When: Tuesdays Dec. 16-Feb. 3

Course #: 3904

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

When: Tuesdays Nov. 25-Jan. 13

Instructor: Jeanette Fix, Canine Behavior Center Location: Jones & Co. Pets, 1340 State Ave.

Age: All Ages Cost: \$110

The Canine Behavior Center dog obedience course includes eight one-hour obedience classes with your dog. All of the basic obedience commands are covered over the course of the class. All dogs must be fully immunized and at least 4 months old. For more information about Canine Behavior Center, check out their website at www. caninebcenter.com.

#### **Jeweled Holiday Ornaments**

Course #: 3990

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm When: Saturday, Oct. 11 Instructor: Bessie Demmert

Location: Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road

Age: 16 and older

Cost: \$30

Create your very own beadwork jeweled holiday ornament in this fun workshop. Whether a gift for a friend or to beautify your tree this ornament is sure to be a conversation piece. All supplies provided so just bring your imagination and be prepared to enjoy this wonderful workshop.



#### **Digital Darkroom Intro to Photoshop**

Course #: 3891

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

When: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. Nov. 3-7

Instructor: Kent Baker

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: 18 and older

Cost: \$75

This class will teach you the fundamentals of editing, correcting, retouching and enhancing digital photos. Some of the topics covered will be: getting the image, basic corrections needed, correction layers, color corrections, retouching, how sharp in sharp enough, saving and printing. The latest version of Photoshop Elements will be used. Class taught by a professional photographer, Kent Baker. It is not required to bring a laptop or camera to class.

#### **Digital Darkroom 2**

Course #: 3892

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

When: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. Dec. 1-4

Instructor: Kent Baker

Location: Jennings Park Barn

6915 Armar Road

Age: 18 and older

Cost: \$75

Familiar with Photoshop Elements 6 and want to learn more? Kent and Roberta Baker will help you expand your knowledge about Photoshop Elements 6. As Digital Darkroom II is a continuation of the Digital Darkroom, you should already be familiar with the principals of Photoshop. You will cover a wide variety of techniques, and delve deeper into some that were introduced in the first 'Digital Darkroom' class.

For example, we will become very familiar with the 'Organizer' portion of Elements and learn more about layers, blending modes, some improved sharpening methods, and we will even delve into the full version of Photoshop just so you know a few of its capabilities. This is only a few of the things covered. All in all this will be a fun, informative and very interesting class; long on techniques, short on theory!

#### Learn to Salsa

Course #: 3977

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

When: Thursdays Sept. 25-Oct. 16

Wendy Messarina Instructor:

Location: Senior Center - Garden Room

514 Delta Ave.

9 and older Age:

Cost: \$40

Course #: 3978

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

When: Thursdays Oct. 30-Nov. 20

Wendy Messarina Instructor:

Senior Center - Garden Room Location:

514 Delta Ave.

9 and older Age:

Cost: \$40

Learn to Salsa in this energetic and exciting dance class. Individuals, couples, and family's will have fun learning the steps of salsa, moving to upbeat music, discovering Latin culture and even speaking some Spanish. Relieve stress, laugh, boost your energy, get fit and Salsa!

#### **Modern Square Dancing**

Course #: 3854

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

When: Mondays Sept. 8-Nov. 17

Instructor: Happy Hoppers

Totem Middle School Cafeteria Location:

1605 7th St. NE

8 and older Age:

Cost: \$50

Course #: 3855

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

When: Mondays Nov. 17-Feb. 9

(no class Dec. 22 or 29)

Happy Hoppers Instructor:

Totem Middle School Cafeteria Location:

1605 7th St. NE

8 and older Age:

Cost: \$50

Learn modern square dancing while you socialize, burn calories and make new friends. There will be several experienced volunteers to assist in class. Session 2 beginning in November is a continuation of Session 1, only participants returning from Session 1 may register for Session 2.



#### Stamp a Stack of Cards

Course #: 3985

Time: 6:00-10:00pm When: Saturday, Oct. 18 Instructor: Heather Andrus

Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road Location:

15 and older Age:

Cost: \$10

Be prepared for any occasion when you stamp this stunning collection of 12 all-occasion cards and a customdesigned box to store them. This card set makes a perfect gift for the person who has everything, or simply keep it on hand for yourself! To view a sample of the project visit my website at www.stampnscrapwithheather.stampinup.net. A material fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor at class.

#### Stamped Desktop Calendar & Mini-Album

Course #: 3987

6:00-10:00 pm Time: When: Friday, Oct. 17 Instructor: Heather Andrus Jennings Park Barn Location: 6915 Armar Road

Age: 15 and older

Cost: \$10

Create this beautiful calendar with a 6x6 page for each month of the year. At the end of the year, the calendar perforates into a 6x6 mini scrapbook. Make up to four per class, it's the perfect Christmas gift for grandparents, your boss, your teen, and more. Also great for the expectant mother to keep track of baby's firsts and special events. To view a sample of the project visit my website at www. stampnscrapwithheather.stampinup.net A material fee of \$20 is payable to the Instructor at class.

#### Marysville Parks & Rec offers many ways to pay

Classes and activities offered through Marysville Parks Please note that pre-registration of one week is required MasterCard users must pay in person at the Parks Office. Jennings Memorial Park, 6915 Armar Rd.

and Recreation may be paid for by cash, check, money order for all classes appearing in this newsletter. Application or major credit card. Unless otherwise stated, please make forms, and flyers for most classes, are available. Please call checks or money order payable to City of Marysville. Visa and (360) 363-8400 to obtain copies, or visit the Parks Office in



#### **SENIOR SPECIAL INTEREST**



# KEN BAXTER SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER – A place for all ages!

#### **Foot Care for Seniors**

Instructor: Vonnie Crawford

Locatons: Ken Baxter Senior/Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Time: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

by appointment

Age: Senior/Adult

Cost: \$17

Supplies: Bring a towel with you

Make your feet shiny and new! If you have trouble clipping your toenails you can make an appointment with our foot care nurse. If it's your first time, please arrive early to complete a new client form. We recommend that you make an appointment about every six weeks. Also, make a few appointments in advance as the schedule fills up quickly. For complete details call the Senior/Community Center at (360) 363-8450.

#### Woodcarving

Instructor: Rod Randles, Lead Volunteer

Locations: Ken Baxter Senior/Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Time: 9:00am - noon

Day: Fridays
Age: 18 and over
Cost: Free drop-in

Learn how to carve beautiful things out of wood. Come and check it out, then decide for yourself what kind of project you would like to pursue. Carvers can give advice on what tools to purchase for your project. Mostly, this class is independent work, but our easy-going participants will show you how to carve if you are new to the art form. Many participants also belong to the Quil Ceda Carvers group. It's great fun! Supplies are not included in the class.

# Community Chatter Newsletter – For All Ages and Free Membership!

In addition to the *Marysville Messenger*, the senior/community center also has a newsletter that expands on current offerings. The center caters to many age levels including but not limited to seniors. Call the Community Center office to sign up to receive a newsletter at (360) 363-8450. Program offerings include trips, tours, cards, dance classes, special events, foot care, aerobics, wellness programs, legal advice, educational presentations, woodcarving, genealogy, tai chi, art classes, book club and more!





The Jenning Memorial Park Barn, with its newly-installed pergolas, walkways and landscaping, makes the perfect location for any special occasion. For rental information call (360) 363-8400.

# **MARYSVILLE PARKS & RECREATION FALL/WINTER NEWS**

'Strawberry Fields for Rover'

# City Council approves recommendation for off-leash park in north Marysville

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board studied development of an off-leash dog park facility for the past year and forwarded its advisory vote to the City Council for approval.

The recommendation puts a three-acre off leash facility at Strawberry Fields Athletic Park on unimproved land in the park's south end, located at 6100 152nd St. NE.

The Council approved the project as an interim use of the site, which was purchased to develop additional athletic fields when funding is available.

Off-leash park construction will begin late this summer, says Director of Parks Jim Ballew, with help from community volunteers and members of the Marysville Dog Owners Group (M-DOG), a local nonprofit off-leash organization formed to assist in the park's development and daily maintenance. The park will be completely enclosed with fencing, and will include a drinking fountain designed for both pets and owners. The fountain was donated by HomeStreet Bank of Marysville. HomeStreet has also donated information kiosks and an outdoor pavilion currently in use at the soccer park.

Ballew emphasizes the site may be temporary and is considered an interim use. The Parks Department supports the installation and will monitor use for any environmental impacts or overall use issues, then report back to the Council.

The Strawberry Fields for Rover Off Leash Park will be open to the public at no charge from 7 a.m. to dusk daily. Visitors will be required to have their dogs on leash while walking to the site. Dogs are not permitted on the soccer fields. Citizens interested in assisting in the park are encouraged to contact MDOG at (360) 651-0633 or by e-mail at dbuell@marysvillewa.gov, or call Marysville Parks and Recreation at (360)363-8400.

# City Council OKs extra improvements to Strawberry Fields Soccer Fields

This August, the three full-sized soccer fields at Strawberry Fields will be renovated with installation of a comprehensive drainage system. The project will be carried out by Aquajet Inc. of Mount Vernon and financed with aid from a Youth Athletic Fund Grant (YAF) from the Recreation Conservation Office of Washington State and Park Capital funds. The project will also include installation of a deflection net system to keep errant balls on the field and out of the parking areas and roadway.

When the fields were originally developed in 2005, drainage systems were not installed due to cost issues. The health of the fields has been challenged and the YAF grant has provided support to accomplish the project at a savings of 50%, according to Parks Director Jim Ballew. This project will greatly enhance our fertility program and increase the season for soccer in Marysville as fields will be relieved of standing water and high water table issues. The three-week project also includes a partnership with Marysville Youth Soccer who will assist in final repairs to the park before play can resume.

"We hope to complete a field each week and be at full strength in November," Ballew says. The fields will be closed through most of October for re-seeding efforts, but nearby trails will be open.

#### **Marysville Parks and Recreation**

#### **Mission Statement**

"Our focus is to enhance the quality of life by providing beautiful parks, open spaces and exceptional recreational and athletic programs"

#### **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board**

Mike Elmore, Chair Keith Armstrong Jeff Thompson Andy Delegans John Myers Brooke Hougan Dorothy Stanton

City Council Liaison: Carmen Rasmussen

Park Board meets the second Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., in Jennings Park Barn, 6915 Armar Road.

#### **Management Staff**

Main Office: Jenning Memorial Park, 6915 Armar Road, Marysville, WA 98270. (360) 363-8400. Hours: 8am-5pm Monday-Friday

Ken Baxter Senior/Community Center: 514 Delta Ave., Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 363-8450. Hrs: 9am-4pm Mon.-Th, 9am-noon Fri.

Web: marysvillewa.gov/parks.htm

All classes and activities offered through the Marysville Parks and Recreation Department may be paid for by cash, check, money order or major credit card. Unless otherwise specified, please make checks or money order payable to "City of Marysville." Visa and MasterCard users must pay in person at the Parks Office, 6915 Armar Road.

Please note that pre-registration is required for all camps and classes appearing in this Activity Guide. Application forms and flyers for most of the camps and classes are available. Please call 360-363-8400 to obtain a copy, or visit the Parks and Recreation Department Office in Jennings Memorial Park, 6915 Armar Road, Marysville, WA 98270 for registration information.

Marysville Parks and Recreation staff and the Parks Advisory Board are fully committed to meeting your recreational and leisure-time needs. Share your comments and concerns at the number listed above, or write us.

# 2008 FALL/WINTER REGISTRATION

#### REGISTRATION MADE EASY!



MAIL IN the completed Registration Form below. Please include check or money order payable to:

"City of Marysville" for the amount of class(es) and mail to: Marysville Parks and Recreation 6915 Armar Road Marysville, WA 98270

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WALK IN and register in the Parks and Recreation Office located in Jennings Memorial Park.

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OR CALL US at (360) 363-8400 for more details.

**CALL US** FAX (360) 651-5089

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

If your class is canceled, we will notify you by phone. You will receive a full refund if the class is canceled.

#### **REFUNDS**

- Written request for refund received in the Parks & Recreation Office no less than 10 working days prior to the first day of class will be refunded, less a \$5 administrative fee.
- Refunds take a minimum of 15 days to process.
- A separate form is required for the following:

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# 20th Annual Merrysville for the Holidays winter festival will put you in the holiday spirit

Get the holiday season off to the right start on Saturday, Dec. 6 by joining Santa and Mrs. Claus and Marys-



ville Parks and Recreation for the 20th Anniversary of Merrysville for the Holidays! This year's parade along downtown State Avenue starts at 6:30 p.m. The celebration continues in Comeford Park with a family outdoor concert at 7 p.m. featuring the Northern Sound Advanced Girls Choir. Be there for the

watertower lighting, food vendors and holiday bonfire! Remember others this holiday season by bringing a donated unwrapped toy/book or donation for the Marysville Community Food Bank.



#### Sign up to be in Electric Lights Parade

When: Parade lineup begins at 5pm,

judging at 6pm, parade at 6:30pm

Location: Parade begins at City Hall

1049 State Ave.

Cost: \$10 per entry

Wintery wonderland lights and sounds are never more twinkly and magical in Marysville than during the

Merrysville for the Holidays community celebration. The Electric Lights Parade is your chance to shine and show off your light-stringing talents on vehicle of all sorts. Parade entry is open to individuals, families, service clubs, sports organizations and businesses....the more the merrier!

Cost is \$10/entry. Both walking and motorized entries are welcome. Motorized entries must be festooned with lights and have valid and current Proof of Insurance. Volunteers to help with the parade



or other aspects of the event are always needed. Entries must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 3. Call (360) 363-8400 for more information.



#### Craft vendor spaces available in senior center

Course #: 3906

When: 5:30-8:30pm Saturday, Dec. 6

Location: Ken Baxter Senior/Community Center

514 Delta Ave.

Age: 16 and up Cost: \$16 per table

Supplies: Table/chair provided for each vendor

Vendors interested in selling crafts at the Merrysville for the Holidays event may purchase table space at the Senior/Community Center. Table space must be purchased in person with cash or check only. Tables are generally 2' x 8' (rectangular shaped) and are \$16 each. Table space sales begin on Sept. 23 for hand-crafted only items. After Oct. 1, non hand-crafted items will be considered by our Staff if space is still available. No food items of any kind, please. For specific information call (360) 363-8450.

# FEBRUARY 2009 PREVIEW - Mark Your Calendar! Father-Daughter Valentines Dance

When: Sat., Feb. 7 5:30-7pm OR 7:30-9pm Sat., Feb. 21 5:30-7pm OR 7:30-9pm

Where: Cedarcrest Middle School Cafeteria,

6400 88th St. NE, Marysville

Ages: Fathers and daughters of all ages

Cost: \$12 per couple;

\$3 per additional daughter



Marysville Parks and Recreation invites fathers and daughter to create lasting memories dancing the night away at our popular Father-Daughter Valentines Dance on Saturday, Feb. 7 or Feb. 21. Special picture to commemorate the occasion, cookies and juice available. Tickets go on sale starting Jan. 12, 2009 at the Marysville Parks Office, 6915 Armar Road. These dances sell out fast, so plan ahead! Tickets cannot be sold at the door. Watch local media, Marysville TV21, City

publications and the City website for reminders at the end of the year. Info: (360) 363-8400.

IN 2008-09, make a commitment to visit and explore your community, regional and neighborhood parks. Whether your pace is an uptempo sport, a brisk walk along a tree-lined path, or a healthy, relaxing bike ride to breath in the fall air and enjoy the great outdoors, the City of Marysville offers an activity to match your lifestyle.

Another way to stay fit and active is to step up and become a volunteer. Become a good steward of your parks so we can all share in their enjoyment. Recreation and health go hand in hand. We encourage you to become a part of our healthy, active community - get out and play this fall and winter!



#### **■ WALK THE JENNINGS PARK LOOP TRAIL**

Burn some calories and give your heart, lungs and bones a healthy workout while walking the Jennings Park Loop Trailthrough evergreens & pristine parkland.

#### **■ SIGN UP FOR FITNESS CLASS**

Try a Marysville Parks and Recreation class that will appeal to your active spirit - martial arts, dance, soccer and basketball, Jazzercise, bowling and more await.

#### **■ GO BICYCLING**

In 2008, the City of Marysville has expanded the miles and interconnectivity of bike lanes around Marysville streets, making for a safer and more pleasant ride.

#### **■ VISIT DEERING WILDFLOWER ACRES**

For a more peaceful, communal walk through nature trails only minutes away, visit our 30-acre Deering Wildflower Acres. When autumn leaves blanket the trails, the scenery is unforgettable.

#### PLAY BALL

Our sports program offers a variety of team and individual sports and activities that build bodies and improve athletic skills.

#### **LEARN ABOUT MARYSVILLE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROJECT**

Keep informed about the Marysville Healthy Communities Project. Become involved, or share your ideas for biking, walking and fitness opportunities.

Web: www.marysvillehealthycommunitiesproject.com

#### **■ GET INVOLVED**

Leave a lasting legacy. Become a volunteer through parks, recreation and community events. Volunteering "builds communities from the inside out," instilling a sense of pride in yourself that leaves a lasting impression on the community, too!



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